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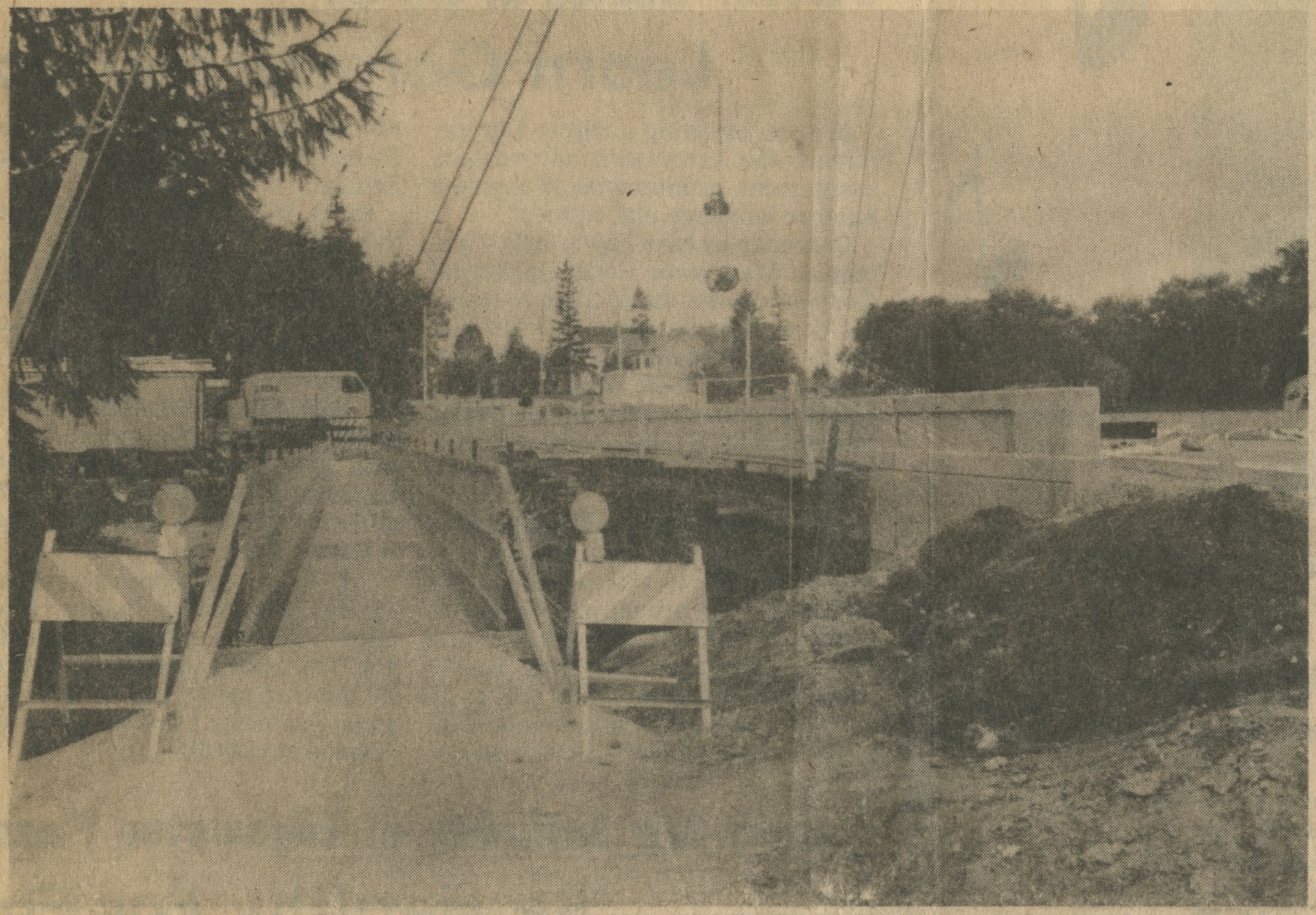
At last!

Ceremony opens Mishicot's new bridge Friday



ALMOST DONE - The new four-lane bridge over Highway 147 in the Village of Mishicot will be opened formally Friday afternoon. Closed to traffic since late May for demolition of the old bridge and construction of the new one, the project has required rerouting of vehicle traffic. Pedestrians, however, had the benefit of a steel foot bridge (at left of photo) during that period.

The Village of Mishicot plans to hold formal dedication ceremonies for the new Highway 147 bridge over the East Twin River in downtown Mishicot at 3 p.m. Friday, September 27, at the bridge site.

Construction on the nearly $400,000 four-lane structure began May 28 of this year and will be open to traffic on September 27 following the dedication ceremonies.

The Village cordially invites the public to participate in dedication ceremonies, which will feature officials from the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation, state and local legislators and public officials. In conjunction with the bridge project the Village sponsored a contest in which the public was invited to guess the date and time of the official bridge opening.

The winner of the contest with a guess of 2:38 p.m. on Friday, September 27 was Carma Kornely of 134 Samz Road, Mishicot. As winner of the contest Mrs. Kornely will be invited to participate in the official opening ceremony and will be the first person to cross the newly opened bridge. A brief motorcade will follow Mrs. Kornely across the bridge to be lead by the Mishicot High School marching band.